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(4) Scientific

Atomic - Reasonable as to stockpiles

of fissionable weapons
Little on Thermo-Nuclear
Major tests detectable - why none

Biological & Chemical Warfare - very limited

Electronics & Electro-magnetic (gaining) - good
(Knowledge of air defense improving)

Guided missiles - poor

General scientific capabilities - up grade
in manpower - we are down grade



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(5) ECONOMIC

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- (a) Basic industries primarily metals, fuel and power, transportation, etc.

 reasonably good here official Soviet

 announcements believed fairly accurate.
- Their published statistics generally check believe evidence on major industries accurate
 within 10% and on critical items such as
 steel, oil, electric power within 5%.
- (b) For minor industries and agriculture estimates fragmentary. Crop weaker analyse
 (Farmers clust)
- (c) In addition to published statistics

techniques used include

scientists and techniques.

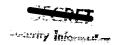
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- (f) Apart from USSR information on

 East Germany most complete fairly good

 for Czechoslavakia and Poland worst for
 China.
- (g) Information on strategic stockpiling and working inventories fragmentary.

(6) MILITARY

(a) Tactical - O. K. Korea

Inadequate - Manchuria

Order of battle - good in contact areas - spotty elsewhere.

Navy - Fairly good

<u>Air</u> - Fair - particularly on jet fighters and medium bomber - (Watching change to longrange bomber)

<u>Strategic</u> - Longrange - (non-existent)



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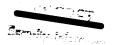
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Warning of attack

- (1) Surprise air attack none
- (2) Ground attack in force (** te* mobi-lization) good
- (3) Ground attack with forces in being European or Middle East. Litte

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